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SUBJECT Zerbst Airfield  
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ACQUIRED [REDACTED]NO. OF ENCLS.  
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DATE OF INFO [REDACTED]

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Thirty to forty single-engine low-wing monoplanes and eight to ten jet fighters with a silver sheen were parked at the ZERBST (M 52/D 98) airfield in morning. No details could be observed because of the distance.

2. 24 October 1949

The typical shuffling noise of a jet fighter was heard at 3:10 p.m. The plane, invisible through rain and clouds, flew over the field at a very high speed and an altitude of about 3,300 feet. It was not observed to land at or take off from the field.

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The field with a radio station of several masts was protected by AA guns.

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Comment:

a. The report confirms the presence of jet aircraft and conventional Yak-3 fighters at the field.

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b. The report does not indicate how many jet aircraft are stationed at the field. The [REDACTED] previously observed mainly in JUSTERBOG are assigned to component units of the I Gds Ftr Corps. The transfer of units from JUSTERBOG to ZERBST has not been observed.

d. An AA gun emplacement and a radio station is known from previous reports.

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